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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	27	4	\$18	\$ 72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>March 19, 2002</u> to and through <u>June 19, 2002</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 72.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- No additional fee is required.
- Payment of \$ 72.00 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account , including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 17 and 22, by way of replacement, and add new claims 28-31, as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix, submitted herewith.

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1. (Thrice Amended) An apparatus for managing call billing records for users of a signaling network operative to carry user calls, comprising:

a gateway interfacing the signaling network with an Internet Service Provider and a local exchange carrier and operative to collect call billing data from the signaling network in a first data structure format; and